

radar upgrades for the Air National Guard F-15C/D aircraft, which is offset by cuts to levels authorized beyond the President's Budget Request, spread across 9 accounts; **Pages H4671-73**

Loretta Sanchez (CA) amendment (No. 3 printed in H. Rept. 113-455) that seeks to allow the transfer of funds to nuclear nonproliferation, not just to weapons activities and naval reactors as is currently allowed for in the bill; **Pages H4674-75**

Garamendi amendment (No. 5 printed in H. Rept. 113-455), as modified, that seeks to direct the President, DOD, and AFRICOM to expand various programs to include combating wildlife trafficking and poaching; and **Pages H4676-78**

Daines amendment (No. 6 printed in H. Rept. 113-455) that seeks to strike subsection (c) of Section 1634 of the reported NDAA, which terminates in 2021 the requirement that ICBM silos remain in at least warm status. **Pages H4678-79**

H. Res. 585, the rule providing for consideration of the bills (H.R. 4660) and (H.R. 4435), was agreed to by voice vote after the previous question was ordered without objection. **Page H4496**

Recess: The House recessed at 10 p.m. and reconvened at 1:44 a.m. on Wednesday, May 21st.

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Senate Message: Message received from the Senate today appears on page H4541.

Quorum Calls—Votes: Three yea-and-nay votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H4495-96, H4534-35 and H4535. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 1:45 a.m. on Wednesday, May 21st.

Committee Meetings

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, FDA and Related Agencies held a markup on the Agriculture, Rural Development, FDA and Related Agencies Appropriations Bill FY 2015. The bill was ordered reported to the Full Committee, without amendment.

PRESIDENT'S COUNCIL OF ADVISORS ON SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (PCAST) REPORT ON DRUG INNOVATION

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Health held a hearing entitled "21st Century Cures: The President's Council of Advisors on Science and Technology (PCAST) Report on Drug Innovation". Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

OVERSIGHT OF THE FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Communications and Technology held a hearing entitled "Oversight of the Federal Communications Commission". Testimony was heard from Tom

Wheeler, Chairman, Federal Communications Commission.

FSOC'S DESIGNATION PROCESS AND ITS IMPACT ON THE U.S. FINANCIAL SYSTEM

Committee on Financial Services: Full Committee held a hearing entitled "Examining the Dangers of the FSOC's Designation Process and Its Impact on the U.S. Financial System". Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

LEGISLATIVE PROPOSALS TO REFORM DOMESTIC INSURANCE POLICY

Committee on Financial Services: Subcommittee on Housing and Insurance held a hearing entitled "Legislative Proposals to Reform Domestic Insurance Policy". Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

FUTURE OF U.S.-MEXICO RELATIONS

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Full Committee held a hearing entitled "The Future of U.S.-Mexico Relations". Testimony was heard from Roberta S. Jacobson, Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Western Hemisphere Affairs, Department of State; William R. Brownfield, Assistant Secretary, Bureau of International Narcotics and Law Enforcement Affairs, Department of State; and Elizabeth Hogan, Acting Assistant Administrator, Bureau for Latin American and the Caribbean, U.S. Agency for International Development.

AL-QAEDA IN AFGHANISTAN AND PAKISTAN: AN ENDURING THREAT

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Terrorism, Nonproliferation, and Trade held a hearing entitled "Al-Qaeda in Afghanistan and Pakistan: An Enduring Threat". Testimony was heard from Michael A. Sheehan, Distinguished Chair, Combating Terrorism Center, United States Military Academy, West Point; and public witnesses.

RESOURCING THE PIVOT TO ASIA: EAST ASIA AND PACIFIC FY 2015 BUDGET PRIORITIES

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Asia and the Pacific held a hearing entitled "Resourcing the Pivot to Asia: East Asia and Pacific FY 2015 Budget Priorities". Testimony was heard from Daniel R. Russel, Assistant Secretary, Bureau of East Asian and Pacific Affairs, Department of State; and Denise Rollins, Acting Assistant Administrator, Bureau for Asia, U.S. Agency for International Development.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Homeland Security: Subcommittee on Border and Maritime Security held a markup on H.R. 3203, the "Essential Transportation Worker Identification Credential Assessment Act"; H.R. 3488, to establish the conditions under which the Secretary of Homeland Security may establish preclearance facilities, conduct preclearance operations, and provide customs services outside the

United States, and for other purposes; and H.R. 3846, the “United States Customs and Border Protection Authorization Act”. The bills were forwarded, as amended, to the Full Committee.

LEGISLATIVE MEASURES

Committee on Natural Resources: Subcommittee on Public Lands and Environmental Regulation held a hearing on the following legislation: H.R. 1776, the “Clear Creek National Recreation Area and Conservation Act”; H.R. 2175, the “World War II Memorial Prayer Act of 2013”; H.R. 2489, the “Oregon Caves Revitalization Act of 2013”; H.R. 3806, the “Great Smoky Mountains National Park Agreement Act of 2013”; H.R. 4094, the “Ashland Breakwater Light Transfer Act”; and H.R. 4272, the “Forest Access in Rural Communities Act”. Testimony was heard from Senator Allard; Representatives Farr; Meadows; and Johnson (OH); Heath Schuler; Lenise Lago, Deputy Chief of Business Operations, Forest Service, Department of Agriculture; Carl Roundtree, National Landscape Conservation System and Community Partnerships, Bureau of Land Management, Department of Interior; Bruce Sheaffer, Comptroller, National Park Service, Department of Interior; and a public witness.

AMERICAN ENERGY JOBS: OPPORTUNITIES FOR AMERICAN MANUFACTURING

Committee on Natural Resources: Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources held a hearing entitled “American Energy Jobs: Opportunities for American Manufacturing”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

OIL AND GAS ACTIVITIES WITHIN OUR NATION'S NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE SYSTEM

Committee on Natural Resources: Subcommittee on Fisheries, Wildlife, Oceans and Insular Affairs held a hearing entitled “Oil and Gas Activities Within Our Nation's National Wildlife Refuge System”. Testimony was heard from Steve Guertin, Assistant Director, Fish and Wildlife Service; Kip Knudson, Director of State and Federal Relations, State of Alaska.

EXAMINING THE FEDERAL RESPONSE TO AUTISM SPECTRUM DISORDERS

Committee on Oversight and Government Reform: Subcommittee on Government Operations held a hearing entitled “Examining the Federal Response to Autism Spectrum Disorders”. Testimony was heard from Thomas R. Insel, M.D., Director, National Institute of Mental Health; Michael K. Yudin, Acting Assistant Secretary, Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services, Department of Education; Marcia Crosse, Director, Health Care, Government Accountability Office.

MEDICARE MISMANAGEMENT: OVERSIGHT OF THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT EFFORT TO RECAPTURE MISSPENT FUNDS

Committee on Oversight and Government Reform: Subcommittee on Energy Policy, Health Care and Entitlements held a hearing entitled “Medicare Mismanagement: Oversight of the Federal Government Effort to Recapture Misspent Funds”. Testimony was heard from Shantanu Agrawal, M.D., Deputy Administrator and Director, Center for Program Integrity, CMS; Kathleen King, Director, Health Care, Government Accountability Office; and Brian P. Ritchie, Assistant Inspector General for Audit Services, Office of Inspector General, Health and Human Services.

NATIONAL DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION ACT FOR FISCAL YEAR 2015; AND USA FREEDOM ACT

Committee on Rules: Full Committee held a hearing on H.R. 4435, the “National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2015” (amendment consideration); and H.R. 3361, the “USA FREEDOM Act”. The Committee granted, by voice vote a structured rule providing for further consideration of H.R. 4435. The rule provides no additional general debate. The rule makes in order only those further amendments printed in part A of the Rules Committee report and amendments en bloc described in section 3 of the rule. The rule provides that the amendments printed in part A of the report may be offered only in the order printed in the report, may be offered only by a Member designated in the report, shall be considered as read, shall be debatable for the time specified in the report equally divided and controlled by the proponent and an opponent, shall not be subject to amendment, and shall not be subject to a demand for division of the question. The rule waives all points of order against the amendments printed in part A of the report or against amendments en bloc as described in section 3 of the rule.

In section 3, the rule provides that it shall be in order at any time for the chair of the Committee on Armed Services or his designee to offer amendments en bloc consisting of amendments printed in part A of the report not earlier disposed of. Amendments en bloc shall be considered as read, shall be debatable for 20 minutes equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Armed Services or their designees, shall not be subject to amendment, and shall not be subject to a demand for division of the question. The rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions.

The rule also provides a closed rule for H.R. 3361. The rule provides one hour of debate with 40 minutes equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on the Judiciary and 20 minutes equally divided and

controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill. The bill provides that the amendment in the nature of a substitute printed in part B of the report shall be considered as adopted and the bill, as amended, shall be considered as read. The rule waives all points of order against provisions in the bill, as amended. The rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions.

In section 6, the rule provides that the Committee on Appropriations may, at any time before 5 p.m. on Tuesday, May 27, 2014, file privileged reports to accompany measures making appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2015.

Testimony was heard from Representatives Coffman; Franks; Fleming; Bridenstine; Langevin; Hanabusa; Speier; Castro; Duckworth; Gabbard; McGovern; Young (AK); Rohrabacher; Jones (NC); Pitts; King; Jenkins; Lummis; Thompson (PA); Amash; Denham; Ellmers; Huizenga; Mulvaney; Collins (NY); Jackson Lee; Lofgren; Lee; Larson (CT); Schiff; Lynch; Bishop (NY); Cleaver; Welch; Nolan; Keating; Cárdenas; Gohmert; and Chairman Goodlatte.

NANOTECHNOLOGY: FROM LABORATORIES TO COMMERCIAL PRODUCTS

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology: Subcommittee on Research and Technology held a hearing entitled “Nanotechnology: From Laboratories to Commercial Products”. Testimony was heard from Timothy Person, Chief Scientist, Government Accountability Office; Lloyd Whitman, Interim Director, National Nanotechnology Coordination Office; Deputy Director, Center for Nanoscale Science and Technology, National Institute of Standards and Technology; and public witnesses.

REVIEW OF THE PIPELINE SAFETY, REGULATORY CERTAINTY, AND JOB CREATION ACT OF 2011

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Subcommittee on Railroads, Pipelines, and Hazardous Materials held a hearing entitled “A Review of the Pipeline Safety, Regulatory Certainty, and Job Creation Act of 2011”. Testimony was heard from Cynthia L. Quartermann, Administrator, Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration; and public witnesses.

EXPLORING JOBS FOR VETERANS IN THE ENERGY SECTOR

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity held a hearing entitled “Exploring Jobs for Veterans in the Energy Sector”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

CENTERS FOR MEDICARE AND MEDICAID SERVICES

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Health held a hearing on current hospital issues in the Medicare program, with an emphasis on the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) two-midnights policy, short inpatient stays, outpatient observation stays, auditing and appeals. Testimony was heard from Sean Cavanaugh, Deputy Administrator and Director, Center of Medicare, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services; Jodi Nudelman, Regional Inspector General for Evaluation and Inspections, NY Region, Office of the Inspector General, Department of Health and Human Services; and public witnesses.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

NEW PUBLIC LAWS

(For last listing of Public Laws, see DAILY DIGEST, p. D502)

H.R. 4120, to amend the National Law Enforcement Museum Act to extend the termination date. Signed on May 16, 2014. (Public Law 113–102)

H.R. 4192, to amend the Act entitled “An Act to regulate the height of buildings in the District of Columbia” to clarify the rules of the District of Columbia regarding human occupancy of penthouses above the top story of the building upon which the penthouse is placed. Signed on May 16, 2014. (Public Law 113–103)

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR WEDNESDAY, MAY 21, 2014

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Department of Defense, to hold hearings to examine energy security and research, 10 a.m., SD–192.

Subcommittee on Financial Services and General Government, to hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates and justification for fiscal year 2015 for the Small Business Administration and the Community Development Financial Institutions Fund, 1:45 p.m., SD–138.

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Personnel, business meeting to mark up those provisions which fall under the subcommittee's jurisdiction of the proposed National Defense Authorization Act for fiscal year 2015, 10 a.m., SD–G50.

Full Committee, closed business meeting to mark up the proposed National Defense Authorization Act for fiscal year 2015, 2:30 p.m., SR–222.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: to hold hearings to examine delivering better health care value to consumers, focusing on the first three years of the medical loss ratio, 2:45 p.m., SR–253.

Committee on Finance: Subcommittee on Social Security, Pensions, and Family Policy, to hold hearings to examine